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In re application of: Michael H. Spritzer, et al. )  
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For: PROCESS FOR HYDROTHERMAL )  
TREATMENT OF MATERIALS )  
Examiner: Peter A. Hruskoci )  
Attorney Docket: 11156.81 )

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2002, and in light of the Petition  
for an Extension of Time that is filed herewith to extend the time for response to  
November 18, 2002, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

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